

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazutsugu SUITA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3664
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Application No.: 10/829,153	)	
	)	Examiner: Jorge O. PECHE
Filed: April 22, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5731
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
LIMITING THE MOVEMENT OF A	)	
ROBOT, AND A ROBOT EQUIPPED	)	
WITH SAID APPARATUS	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, and further in reply to Advisory Action mailed March 20, 2008. Applicants request continued examination of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. This Response and Submission is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, up to and including May 29, 2008, and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.